

ON THE VERGE.

Ex-Secretary Blaine's Condition
Extremely Critical.

The Patient on Sunday Was Seized
With a Sinking Spell,

And for Half an Hour the Physicians
Battled With Death—He Rallied From
the Attack at Nightfall, and May
Linger for a Few Days Longer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Never since the stormy days of the war has the peace and quietude of the Sabbath day in this beautiful capital been so broken and the people so severely shocked as Sunday evening at a late hour, when the report of the death of Mr. Blaine was circulated with almost lightning rapidity about the city. The report was false, but founded upon circumstances that appeared to warrant it, and although it was not unexpected, it came like a thunderbolt upon the citizens, among whom the ex-premier has long lived and mingled.

Mr. Blaine had a sinking spell Sunday morning, and came out of it narrowly. During the day he has been but little better, and it would hardly be possible for him to survive another sinking spell. James G. Blaine, Jr., said his father had rallied a little in the afternoon, and that it was the opinion of the physicians that he would live through the night. "Still," he added, "it must be said that he is very dangerously ill."

All day representatives of the press patrolled Madison place and carefully watched the old red mansion which has become celebrated for its historical associations and the fatality which misfortune has followed its occupants. From the Sickles-Key tragedy, which occurred more than a third of a century ago, followed by the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward during the last year of the civil war, down to the present time, the pall of ill-fate has hung over the mansion. During the less than four years occupancy of this house by the Blaine family, the secretaries's promising sons, have died.

A little after 6 o'clock both doctors left. Dr. Hyatt said that Mr. Blaine's condition showed a slight improvement over the morning. They did not consider it necessary to issue another bulletin similar to the one of Saturday night. Dr. Hyatt said that he thought there was no doubt that Mr. Blaine would live through the night. At the same time he is undoubtedly critically ill, and any complications that may arise would doubtless cause a fatal termination to his illness. A little after 6:50 o'clock Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., came out and said to the reporter:

"We think that father is considerably better than he was this morning. He was dangerously ill during the forenoon. During the afternoon, however, he seems to have rallied somewhat. The physicians have been here this evening, and we now think that he will live through the night and we hope for the best."

FIFTY CHARGES.

Forger Clouston Found Guilty of Forgery
and Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Ward Clouston, ex-deputy circuit court clerk, who has been indicted in fifty charges for forgery of witness certificates, obtaining money under false pretenses, etc., to the amount of thousands of dollars, returned a verdict of guilty. Clouston is also indicted for stealing a box of records, auditor's papers and other papers in the case against him from the hotel during the absence of the auditor's clerk. He is also charged with having been at the bottom of the attempted jail delivery, when the janitor, Hall, was attacked and blinded by red pepper by James, a United States prisoner.

The Dead Senator.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—The train over the Louisville and Nashville railroad arrived here at the appointed hour, Sunday afternoon, bearing all that is earthly of Senator R. L. Gibson, of Louisiana. The remains were removed to the residence of his brother, Col. Hart Gibson, of this city, where they will remain in state until 11 Monday morning, when the casket will be removed to St. Paul's Catholic church, where the funeral will be conducted.

Chewing Gum Other's Cud.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 19.—John Malbury was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8, for whipping Maud McCann, one of his pupils. He has appealed the case. One of the teacher's methods for breaking up the habit of the pupils chewing gum was to take the cud from one and require another to masticate it for a while. This broke up the gum chewing habit pretty rapidly.

Arrests Will Follow.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The next step in the matter of the shortage in the local freight office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, now that a deficiency of at least \$50,000 has been found to exist, will, in all probability, be the institution of criminal proceedings against both ex-Agent McCourt and ex-Cashier Shotwell. Both civil and criminal suits will be entered.

Fire in an Alabama Mine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—A serious fire broke out Saturday night in mine No. 8 of the old Cahaba Coal Co. at Blocton. The fire is believed to have an incendiary origin. It will be at least two weeks before it can be extinguished. Several men are said to be shut up in the mine, and they will certainly perish.

To Be Shocked to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Frank W. Roehl, the young man who butchered veteran Frank Paulsen with a hatchet last September in a room in Hester street and afterward plundered the apartment, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be electrocuted.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1892.

ONE CENT.

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent
Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances—
"What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

During the fiscal year 1892 we purchased of all Europe to the extent of

\$391,628,469

In the same time we sold to the European countries produce to the value of

\$850,623,150.

How does that tally with the if-you-do-not-buy-you-cannot-sell theory?

—New York Press.

Boston has voted for Democracy and free saloons. Both come high, but our great cities must have them; it appears.

Ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire, who was nominated as Minister to Switzerland, says that President Harrison wrote him in regard to the recent election as follows:

I was a leader imprisoned, and, save from the little visit to Mr. Reed, I knew or thought but little about it. Protection has failed because the wage earner has refused to share his shelter with the manufacturer. He would not walk under the same umbrella.

Dr. Jenkins denounces the proposition to place the quarantine system of New York under Federal control. It is hardly necessary to notice the temper exhibited in the remarks of the worthy Doctor. The fact is, that the loss of his quarantine job would mean the loss of a \$12,000 salary, and the Doctor presumably has no intention to give up such a profitable income if he can help it. Under such circumstances, much can be excused in the way of acrimony and anxiety on the part of Dr. Jenkins.

The Philadelphia Ledger says there were nearly 200,000 pensioners added to the rolls last year—this being the net increase—and the total on June 30th last was 870,068. There are 450,000 additional claimants whose cases have not yet been passed upon. Anybody who chooses to believe that there are 1,320,000 legitimate claimants on the Government bounty now living, twenty-seven years after the close of the war, is, of course, at liberty to do so, but to most people this will seem incredible. The estimate for pensions next year is \$165,000,000, but this is not likely to be large enough.

The Utica Observer says: The pension sharks at Washington and distributed over the country did what they could to make the attitude of Cleveland on the subject of pensions an issue in the campaign. The people voted on that question along with the rest. They voted for Cleveland and all that his name implies. So was the victory made greater. The pension business must be overhauled. There will be justice. There will be no injustice. Union soldiers will approve it; better still, they will be invited to help plan the reform.

CLARENCE OLDHAM was arrested in Cincinnati Saturday night for holding up a newsboy.

HENRY T. KOOKENDOFFER and Miss Mattie F. Ockerman are among the recent Nicholas county marriages.

G. W. GRIEHL has the best assortment of fancy bananas, oranges, raisins and fancy groceries in the city. Fresh confectionery's sugar.

SOME time ago Jacob S. Keller was charged by Charles H. Stoll with crookedness at Lexington. Keller brought a damage suit for \$50,000, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Stoll.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. J. Oran Pickorell has returned from a visit to Dayton.

Miss Alice Staley of Vanceburg is visiting Mrs. Rev. D. P. Holt.

E. A. Robinson came home from his West Virginia tour Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Davis left this morning on an inspection tour of the W. R. C.

Miss Lucy Reynolds of Augusta, has been the guest of Miss Ida Clinger.

Mrs. Parker of Vanceburg is visiting her son, A. H. Parker of the Central.

Mrs. Mary Dudley of Hill Top is on a visit to the family of Postmaster Davis.

Miss Nellie Jenkins has returned from a visit to Mrs. Oscar Barrett at Highlands.

E. Stanley Lee came in Saturday evening to remain a few days with his family.

Mrs. Mary Darnley has returned after a pleasant visit at Newport and Cincinnati.

William Bliss of Lexington has returned home after a visit to Simon Nelson.

Mrs. G. W. Martin has returned to Lexington after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roser.



SHE WAS NO COOK.

"Pie just like your mother made,"
Read Ikey from a sign;
"Come on, let's go against it Mike,"
Said he, "we're right in line!"
"O, no, you don't!" said English Mike,
"My mother's greatest feat
In all her life of usefulness
Was one pie fit to eat."

CHARLES SCHWEIGART is very ill at Ripley.

MARY QUINCY, colored, died near Newcastle, aged 105.

GEORGE S. MORGAN and Miss Serena Collins married in Carlisle.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, a pensioner, is missing from Ironton, and it is thought he may be the person who jumped from the ferry-boat and drowned last week.

The Queen Liquid and Filtering Slot Machine Company has been incorporated at Newport, with \$50,000 capital. Now, can you tell how much that "franchise" is worth?

ROBERT NELSON, aged 40, with a wife and three children, fell dead in Newport while lighting the fire Saturday morning. This is an awful lesson to wives who permit such things.

THEY have a wonderful Doctor down at Augusta. He doesn't belong to any of the "pathic" schools of medicine, never got a diploma, but is such a "born Doctor" that patients who come to him on crutches and wooden legs always go away with a hop-skip-and-a-jump, leaving crutches and legs behind them. In this way the Doctor has accumulated a stock of kindling-wood sufficient to last a year or two.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Killing at Manchester.

Tom Bevard, who lives in Lewis county opposite Manchester, went over to that town Saturday night and forthwith proceeded to get a fighting jag on, which was no unusual occurrence, and to take the town regardless of police authority. He became so boisterous that Marshal Robert McChesney undertook to arrest him. He resisted arrest and drew a revolver from his pocket, which he leveled on the officer, who shot him, the ball entering his mouth and ranging downward. Death was instantaneous.

Bevard, when sober, was very peaceable, but when under the influence of liquor was quarrelsome and always hunting trouble. He leaves two small children, his wife having died several years ago.

Y. M. C. A.

An Organization Effected in This City
Yesterday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of the young men of this city met in the G. A. R. room in the Cox Building for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association.

H. C. Curran called the meeting to order and stated the object. An organization was soon effected and the following officers were elected:

President—John B. Orr, Jr.
Vice-Presidents—John Duley, M. F. Marsh, H. C. McDougle, L. M. Mills, Harry Richardson, Will Curran.

Secretary—Hal C. Curran.
Treasurer—W. C. Pelham.

About thirty members were enrolled and much interest was manifested. Addresses were made by Rev. John S. Hays, Rev. R. G. Patrick, Rev. D. P. Holt, P. S. Kemper, J. T. Kackley, Robert Tolle and others.

The Association will meet again next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the same place. All the young men of Maysville and vicinity are most cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the S. of V. dance next Friday evening at Neptune Hall.

JOHN P. THORPE, a Danville hotel man, died of heart disease, aged 69.

THE Cincinnati Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Works burned, with a loss of \$100,000.

Go to Thomas's China Store and buy your Christmas presents at your own price. He is determined to close out his stock.

THE Ministers' Association will meet in the study of Rev. C. S. Lucas at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to arrange for the week of prayer.

LOVERS of comedy should not fail to go to Washington Opera-house to-morrow night and see the popular comedian, John F. Sheridan.

PERSONS wishing to subscribe for The Tribune, Cincinnati's new two-cent daily, will please leave their orders with Ernest B. Daulton, who will deliver it to their homes.

THE Kentucky delegation, after carefully canvassing the House, have come to the conclusion that no change will be made in the tax on whisky at the present session of Congress.

THE new assessment blanks play both ends against the middle. The poor taxpayer has to swear that he will give a true list of his property before he starts in, and after he has finished he must swear that he has given it.

FRANK R. COLCORD, a Bourbon county hayseed, drew \$2,000 out of bank a few days ago and invested it in a bunko game. The fellows who got it were captured soon after at the Kentucky Central Depot in Covington.

"A PENNY saved is a penny made." Save your pennies and make them dollars by taking shares in the new series of the Mason County Building and Saving Association. M. C. Russell Secretary, or R. K. Hoedrich Treasurer can give you any information needed.

THE funeral of the late Senator Gibson of Arkansas, who died at Hot Springs, took place at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Lexington, at 9 o'clock this morning. He was buried in the Protestant Cemetery beside the remains of his first wife. Senator Gibson was a native of Woodford county.

BEGINNING Wednesday evening, the General Delivery Window of the Post-office will be kept open until 9 o'clock every night this week for the reception and delivery of Christmas packages. Have your packages well wrapped, and put your own name and address on the upper left hand corner, and the address on the lower right hand corner, and there will be no trouble.

THERE appears to be trouble in store for the county officials at Covington, owing to irregularities in issuing marriage licenses. On the 8th of December Herbert Gilmore, a seventeen-year-old youth of Newport, was married in Covington late at night to Miss Anna Collins, aged 20, also of Newport. The matter was kept secret till Saturday, and when it leaked out there was a whole lot of red fire. No record of a license was found on the public records—where the law specifically states that they shall be recorded—nor was notice recorded of a guardian being appointed. Miss Collins that was a niece of Judge James G. Francis, formerly of this city.

From Newburg.

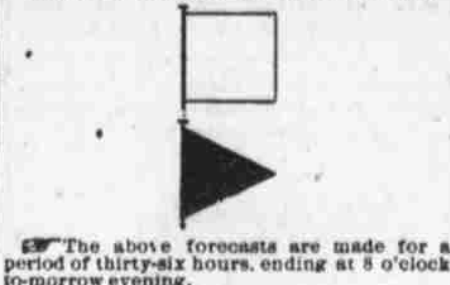
C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newburg, Ore., says: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time
and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—"WILL WARMER GROW."
If Black's BENEATH—"COLDER" will be;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Track-Walker Found on the C. and O.
Perhaps Fatally Injured.

William Moffett, night track-walker on the Springdale section of the C. and O., was seriously injured some time on Friday night either by accident or by some person bent on murder.

His hat, coat and lantern were found Saturday morning by the remains of a fire on the side of the road some distance beyond Springdale, but no trace of the owner. There was also a pool of blood. Search was immediately begun, but it was not until 2 o'clock in the afternoon that Moffett was found half a mile from the scene of his injury, unconscious and all but dead.

He was removed to Springdale and Dr. C. C. Owens of this city, Surgeon of the road, was summoned. He found the injury to consist of a fracture of the skull. The wound was directly over the right ear and resembled a long cut. He was also suffering from exposure, having laid out for several hours, partly in a branch.

By orders of Superintendent Boughton of the C. and O., he was removed to this city. He was taken to the Latonia Hotel and yesterday afternoon Dr. Owens, assisted by Drs. Pickett and Reed, performed an operation, removing a piece of bone which was pressing on the brain.

He immediately showed signs of improvement and the symptoms were favorable to recovery. This morning, however, his condition is not so favorable and is very serious.

A mystery surrounds the whole affair, and it is probable he was foully dealt with. Bloody finger marks were found on the rocks near his hat and coat and as he had no blood on his own hands there was evidently some one else around. He was not struck by a train is the general opinion. He is said to have had trouble with people in the neighborhood.

Thomas Whaley was arrested yesterday by Constable Dawson and E. W. Fitzgerald on suspicion of having had some hand in the affair.

IRONTON talks of a fuel gas company with \$300,000 capital.

CHARLES B. OSBORNE of Tuckahoe has a position at the World's Fair, Chicago.

FANCY cups and saucers, bisque figures, bric-a-brac, etc., cheaper at Thomas's China Store on Court street than anywhere in town.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN and an excellent comedy company will appear at Washington Opera-house to-morrow night in "Fun on the Bristol."

THE \$50,000 World's Fair bill has been favorably reported by the committee, and the \$100,000 bill has been made the special order for January 4th.

THE C. and O.'s injunction to prevent the Ashland and Catlettsburg Street Railway from crossing its track has been dissolved. The C. and O. is given twenty days to appeal and reinstate the injunction; meantime the street car folks are forbidden to do anything but wait.

Not From a Financial Standpoint.

"I do not recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from a financial standpoint, for we have others in stock on which we make a larger profit," says Al. Maggini, a prominent druggist of Bradock, Pa., "but because many of our customers have spoken of it in the highest praise. We sell more of it than of any similar preparation we have in the store." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Fire in Clifton.

There was every appearance of a conflagration of huge proportions in the Eastern part of the city about 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

The illumination was caused by the burning of a house in Clifton, owned by S. B. Oldham the plumber, and occupied by Samuel Presley in his employ. The building was completely destroyed together with most of its contents.

Peter Brown, who is old and a cripple, occupied a room on the second floor and was rescued with difficulty. A suit of clothes, which the old man had laid away to be buried in, together with \$35 which was to defray funeral expenses, were consumed.

TWO ARE DEAD,

And Two Others Are in a Dying
Condition.

Four Men Fight to the Bitter End at
Walton, Ky.,

And Their Savage Rage is Now Appeased—
They Were Railroad Men and Celebrated
Pay Day by Getting on a
Spree, Ending in the Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Two dead and two dying is the result of a carnival of crime which took place at Walton, Ky., early Saturday morning. A bloody fight began, which continued all night, and was taken part in by a gang of laborers employed at Hog-Ran tunnel on the L. & N. railroad.

The trouble originated with four colored men—Wm. Jackson, Wm. Grimes, Dudley Warner and an unknown who answered to the nickname of "Grimy." Several days ago a pay car passed through the place, and all of them were paid their wages. They celebrated the event by getting on a spree, which, lasting for three days, culminated in an awful tragedy.

On Friday night "Grimy," who was a comparative stranger, accused Jackson of having stolen some money from him. Jackson denied the charge and called "Grimy" a thief. The two men began to fight, and, drawing a razor, Jackson cut "Grimy" across the face. The other two men took a hand, and for nearly an hour clubs, knives and stones were used, the noise of the conflict attracting other laborers, who joined in the battle. Distress signals were sent to Zion station, but no one at that village cared to undertake the quelling of the murderous mob, which continued the riot until nearly morning. Then an ominous silence took the place of oaths, yells and blows.

Early Saturday morning a posse of workmen at the tunnel started in the direction of the creek where the mob had been heard. After a tramp of nearly a mile toward the south they came upon a spectacle that chilled the blood in their veins. Lying in a ravine were the bodies of four men. Jackson was dead, his sightless eyes staring at the sky. Warner died a few minutes after being found. The other two men are being cared for, but they are out to pieces and their lives are despaired of. The quadruple tragedy is the climax to a series of crimes in that section of the country, which is about thirty miles from this city. There is intense excitement about the scene of the murders.

McGlynn Endorses Satoll.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, on "Archbishop Satoll and the School Question," Dr. McGlynn said he was glad to repeat words of praise and congratulation for Archbishop Satoll's address. His visit marks the beginning of a new and important epoch in the Catholic church in the United States. All the discords and dissensions in the church have been swept away, and it is shown that the Catholic religion does not require American citizens to antagonize and denounce, but rather permits and encourages co-operation with American institutions.

A Preacher Looked Out.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—When the preacher who was appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Welton, at the Thompson Presbyterian church, appeared at the church Sunday morning he found the doors locked. On each door was posted a notice, signed by the members of the congregation, setting forth that the Presbytery had erred in deposing Pastor Welton, and declaring that if he could not preach there Sunday no one could. The difficulty between Presbytery and congregation is still far from settlement.

A \$500,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The five-story brick building at the corner of Flushing avenue and Ryerson street, Brooklyn, owned and occupied by Wm. C. A. Jurgens, wholesale grocer, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, together with several of the adjoining buildings on either side. The loss will probably foot up to nearly \$500,000. The loss is about \$150,000 on the buildings and \$300,000 on the stock, fully covered by insurance. It is believed that the fire was incendiary.

Shooting Match in North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—Leicester village lies twelve miles west of this city. At that point O. R. Jones was killed, and his son, Jesse Jones, fatally shot. Young Jones refused to work on the public roads upon his father's advice. A posse under Constable Stevens went to arrest him, and was fired upon. In the fusillade Jones was killed and his son and Dr. J. M. Stevens wounded.

Convict and Keeper Fight.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19.—It has just become known that a fight occurred in the state penitentiary here Saturday between a convict employed in the trip-hammer department and one of the keepers. A ring was formed and the two men fought to a finish. The keeper was whipped. The other convicts baffled all attempts of the authorities to break into the ring.

An Epidemic of Strikes.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 19.—Within the next few days the operators on the Wabash railroad system will demand an increase in wages and a modification of existing rules, and if the company rejects the scale now prepared and ready for presentation a strike of all members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is almost certain to follow.

Was He Poisoned?

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—Louis Sim, a Hungarian who worked at the Carnegie steel works, at Homestead, during the strike, died at the Allegheny general hospital Sunday, and the physicians say it is believed he was poisoned. This is the first case of alleged poisoning reported to the coroner, and a thorough investigation will be made.